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From the President's Desk

The news of Frank Brazzell's passing has made us all very sad. Frank was a Past-President of TEC and a very active member. He will be impossible to replace in our hobby. His engraving, literally thousands of dies, has supported much of the elongating activity. To Frank's wife, Jane, and his family we extend our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

In a tribute to Frank, this convention issue has a large article full of remembrances of the great engraver and roller. We hope you enjoy it.

It's time for our ANA meeting in Denver. I hope to meet many of our members there. I've been to Denver and it's a great city to visit. Since it's near the ANA headquarters, all ANA Members are invited to an outing there after the convention.

Please keep feeding our Editor, Corey, your articles for the newsletter. Remember, special coins are given to contributing article writers!

See you at our TEC Annual Meeting during the ANA Convention on Friday morning in Denver. You'll have a chance to meet other members and participate in the festivities.

Have a safe and happy summer!

"Gus"

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Hearsay from Howard

By Howard Sharkey, TEC Secretary

Time Flies! Our TEC Annual Meeting is almost here. We meet this year in Denver, Colorado on Friday, August 16th at 9:00 a.m. I believe the room number is C-301.

I plan to attend this year with my wife. We are looking forward to seeing **you** at the convention.

I've seen the proposals for the 1996 TEC 30th Anniversary Convention coins and badges and they are great. There is still plenty of time for you to order your badges and coins for 1996. If anyone wants regular badges (enameled badges from prior years are sold out) coin sets, or certain convention coins from previous years, take a chance and write me with your want list, I may still have a few of each back to 1989.

We have two winners in our recruitment contest for jr. members. Emily Wylde and Jason Cole each received a prize for signing up new jr. members. TEC was a winner, too. We now have more jr. members. Hooray!

Let's take a moment right now and send a prayer for Frank Brazzell and his family. We miss him and will continue to miss his kindness, understanding and his love for our segment of the coin hobby. Frank was very generous with his time, talents and his service to TEC. Several times I made a phone call to Frank for information or instructions on how to handle something and was comforted knowing that when we'd finished our discussion, I knew how to manage the situation. **MAY GOD BLESS!**

Kudos From Ed

by Edward Magnus #1537

I would like to thank whoever decided to issue the 1996 membership coin on a nickel instead of a penny. It is bigger, easier to read, brighter and out of the ordinary. I proudly carry mine as a good-luck piece. Thank you!

Thanks, TEC #23

By H. Allen Curtis, TEC #1442

One of the first things I did after becoming a TEC member a few years ago was to invest in two books, *Yesterday's Elongateds* and Angelo Rosato's, tome *Encyclopedia Of The Modern Elongated.* The former has proven very useful, but the latter has been priceless. All of its 1760 pages are well worn from my oft repeated references.

When I saw Angelo's "Let's Make A Deal" full page ad in the last (Winter) issue of TEC News, I sent in for his "package kit" wanting to know how I could get FREE a second copy of his marvelous book. With "kit" in hand, I accepted his deal and it was fantastic!! In receiving my "Deal," not only did I get the *free* encyclopedia, but I also got over 100 of his *"Classic"* elongated coins valued at more than several hundred dollars. Desirous of his issues for many years, they were a wonderful addition to my collection. And that was not all. Angelo (TEC #23) surprised me with a $50 bonus of valuable items and other elongateds including some real rarities.

My advise is to send for the Rosato "Package Kit" for full information and more importantly . . , go for his "DEAL."

If I had not also received my new free copy of the *"Encyclopedia Of The Modern Elongated,"* it would have still been a sweet deal. With the book, it was almost like finding the big prize behind one of Monte Hall's doors in his old TV game show. *Let's Make A Deal.*

Special Issue Elongated Coins and Badges Commemorating 1996 ANA/TEC Convention

Again this year, elongated coins will be available commemorating the 1996 ANA Convention and TEC Annual Meeting. The designs are particularly nice! Details about the coins appear later in this article. Orders for the coins may be placed with Howard Sharkey, whose address appears on page 2 of this issue. If you want an enamel badge, get your order in ASAP. As always, there is a very limited quantity of these fine collectable treasures.

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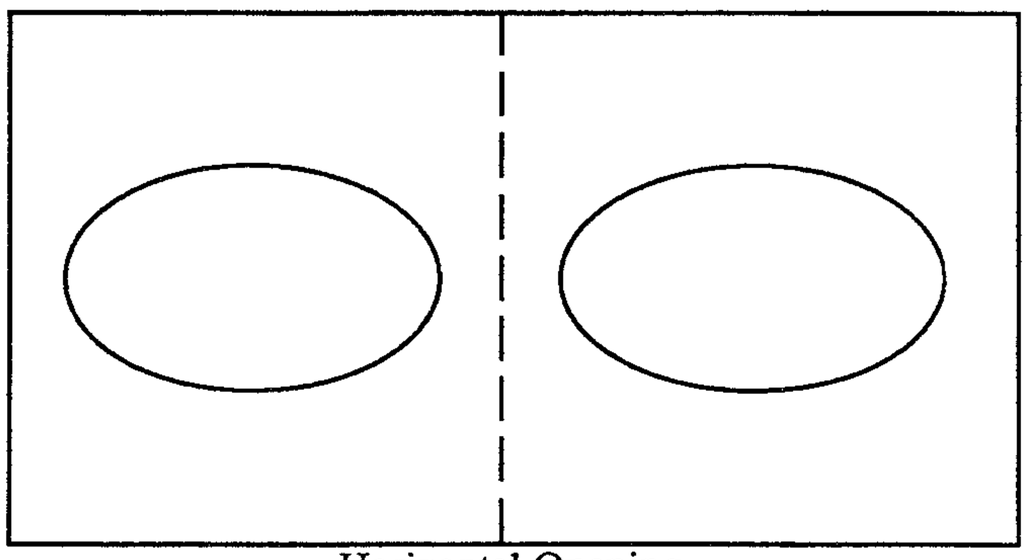

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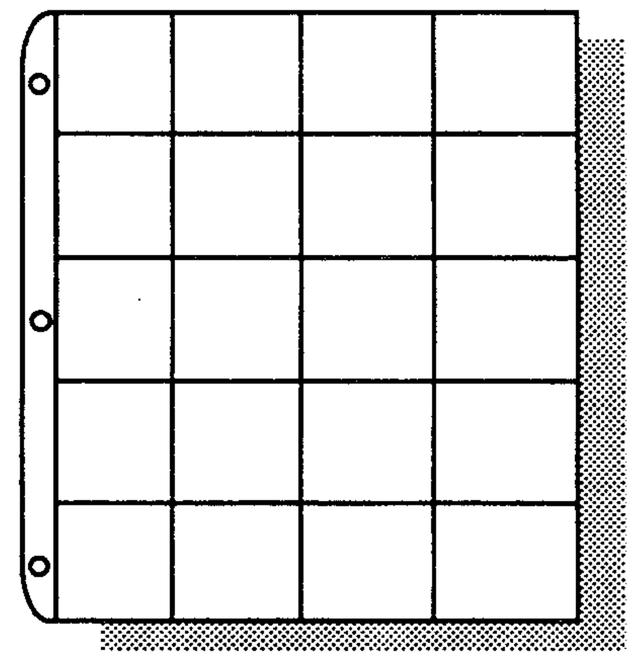

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From the Editor

Greetings! I hope some of you notice that we are getting timelier with each issue. 1997 will bring a new look and better newsletter. Not alot of space so right to business. Rocky Rockholt has agreed to compile information into a roller/dealer directory. Please send him the following info:

1. Roller/Dealer (specify which) Name
2.Company Name (if applicable)
3. Mailing address
4. Telepone/FAX/e-mail
5. The number of stock designs rolled or sold.
6. If dealer only, lists of elongates offered.
7. If roller, are your machines manual, motorized or coin-operated.
8. Human interest, background & info your specific interests in elongates and allied business.

(Note: Rocky's address is listed on page 2.)

Corey Wylde, TEC Editor

Frank Brazzell's Last Engraving

By: William C. Massey
TEC #1857

On July 15th, 1994, I drove from Washington D.C. to Terre Haute, Indiana to meet with the legendary Frank Brazzell and purchase my first elongated coin rolling machine (a 1933 model.) Ever since that monumental adventure, Frank had been an enormous help getting me started in the elongated coin business--He was always ready, willing, and able to answer any questions that I could throw his way (no matter how silly those questions must have seemed to him.)

In December of this year, Frank had told me that he would be slowing down his business, but would be more than happy to continue engraving for me (as long as he could engrave at his pace--no rush orders. Shortly after that conversation, I sent Frank the art for my "Party with the Buffaloes" elongated, along with a note that said: "No rush".

This particular elongated was designed for a group of Maryland musicians collectively known as "The Buffaloes". It depicts a Buffalo standing at a bar, smoking a cigarette, and holding a shot of Tequila with one hoof and the bottle in the other.

April finally rolled around, and on the 22nd I spoke with my other elongated mentor, Ray Dillard, who informed me of Frank's passing on the 14th. I was totally shocked, and deeply saddened by this terrible news. I told Ray that I had just come home to find a note from the Post Office informing me that I had a package from Frank to pick up. Ray told me that Frank's wife, Jane, had been sending back Frank's unfinished business, and so that is what I expected to find at the Post Office the next day.

The next day, I picked up my package and brought it home. I was too sad to open in right away, but after a few hours my curiosity insisted that I open the package that was obviously four-times larger than it needed to be. The first thing I saw upon opening the package was a note from Frank, dated April 14th, which read: "Got a pass from Hospital today so finished your die. Also sending you some other odd rolls. Hope you can get some use out of them."

I guess I'll never know exactly why Frank chose this design as his last engraving. Was it because he liked me? The design itself? Or purely coincidental? Who knows! All I really know is that I have been compelled to share my treasure with all TEC members (an elongated cent of this die should be included with this issue of theTEC News.)

Enjoy!

I'll Miss Frank

By: Big Jim Stowers #1660

I'll never forget Frank Brazzell. Ever since I first saw a penny machine in New Orleans in 1948, I kept thinking about the machine and how I might obtain one. I asked around and finally saw Ray Dillard's ad in *Coin World.* I contacted Ray only to find out that Frank Brazzell, the man I needed to see about a machine, lived only 150 miles away from me. So I called him and we talked for over an hour.

I drove down to Terre Haute and met Frank in 1986. What a man to have known! I was driving a truck for Roadway Express at the time and stopped in to see Frank whenever I passed through. Consequently, we became very good friends.

As our friendship grew, Frank suggested, "Why don't you take some of these machines and put them in different truck stops." I told him I didn't have the money to buy them. Frank trusted me to take 7 of his machines to various truck stops on Interstate 44 in Missouri and in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The terms allowed the truck stop owner 50% and Frank and I would split the rest. Now that's what I call a friend!

While I could have run off with the machines, I would not and did never betray Frank's trust. The Harpolds from Rockville, Indiana now own the machines and wish to continue the previous arrangement with me. I now have 2 machines and I take one to flea markets to roll out souvenirs for folks.

I'll never have a friend like Frank Brazzell. He was like a brother to me. God bless him and may he rest in peace!

Stretched Coins

By Lee Martin #129

The steel die that forms the heart of elongated coin creativity is becoming more difficult to locate. With the tremendous tragic loss of Frank Brazzell, a major source has left us and very few new producers appear to be advertising their services.

Recently a relatively new hobbyist (just a year) indicated his interest in learning the steel die etching technique. He also has the advantage of being a professional tool and die expert so perhaps someday we will be reading his ads. I am not mentioning his name because there is a lag time and learning curve that can discourage anyone from making dies.

One major factor that may not have been accentuated enough (although I did tell all to make sure an exhaust fan was in use and ventilation was required) was the fact that anyone making steel dies works with acids that cut into steel. You can imagine what they would do to someone's lungs. If you or anyone you know is working with dies, please make sure that VENTILATION is adequate. My breathing is now rather shallow and I think this may be due to my working with acids, or it may simply be due to a ticker that is rusting with age.

Enough sad thoughts! The hobby needs more publicity and TEC might consider appointing a "public relations" member who could send releases to periodicals and general circulation newspapers. Let the Board know what you think.

Frank Brazzell Memorial Coin

By: Ray Dillard

The design on the back of this issue will be rolled on cents and handed out free at the TEC booth at the ANA Convention. It will also be attached to a future issue of *TEC News*. The coin is made available by the thoughtfulness and generosity of Pearl L. Buoker. (*Ed. Note: She is of Word Game fame* --CW) It is an adaptation of a design created by her in honor of her husband, Bob. Frank engraved the original and was very proud of the finished die.

I am pleased to have taken part in producing this coin. It is a fitting tribute to my dear friend and his great contributions to the elongated coin hobby. He will long be remembered and may the fragrance of summer's latest rose linger over his final resting place!

My Reminiscence
By: J. Kirby #1815

Frank Brazzell was my first contact with TEC. I had collected elongated coins since 1948. My initial specimen was an 1893 Columbian rolled on a nickel. These were not completely common, but they were available in so-called junk boxes for 15-50 cents back when I was 12 years old.

As I grew older and during the reawakening of elongates, I became interested myself in selling elongates. Someone gave me Frank's name. I wrote him and became a small dealer and customer; sometimes buying several hundred pieces. I even ordered his Christmas offering.

He was always open and informative with me. Once I planned to buy a new machine from him, then maybe a used one. I put it off. When I finally got around to it, Frank was gone. I miss him already. He promoted elongating activity tremendously. He was a giver!

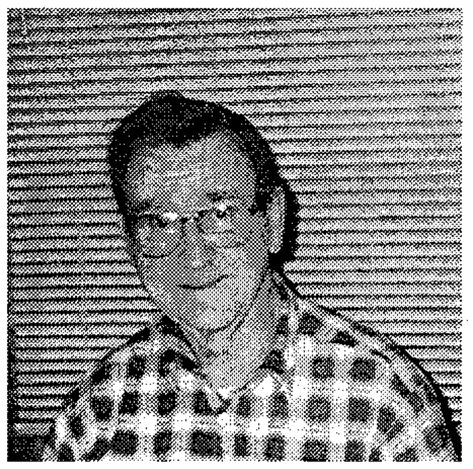
A Note From Bill
By: Bill Manifold #1805

Although I never met him personally, I knew Frank Brazzell through phone conversations and correspondence. I even traded photos with him. I have ordered quite a few coins from him. Last year, he made a die and rolled some coins for me of a design I made to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the village of Douglas, Michigan. We tied it in with our local Sagatuck-Douglas Historical Museum. I was about to order dome more coins- now it's too late.

I also correspond with other TEC members. I enjoy working Pearl Buoker's word puzzles. We have written each other for quite awhile, and enjoy trading wooden nickels and elongates. "Penny Pal" Nita Zell is another whom I write to.

When I correspond and trade with others, I usually enclose one of my pictures and ask for one of theirs. It helps me to know better those I write to.

Here is a portion of the picture which Bill Manifold sent to me. There is a lot more in the scene which was cropped out. To see the whole photograph, you'll have to send your picture to Bill! -CW



Another Brazzell Customer
By: Joseph Vaughn #944

Back in 1992, I asked Frank to make a die with the front of our church on it. He made it from a drawing I sent him. It was to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Mt. Holly Methodist Church. Here is the result, which pleased us very much! 1822

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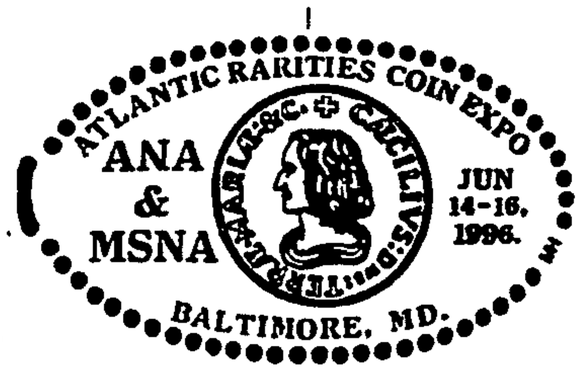
ELONGATEDS AT MSNA SHOW

Millard W. Hajek TEC #1449

The Maryland State Numismatic Association's (MSNA) Atlantic Rarities Coin Expo (ARCE) was held June 14-16, 1996. The Association continued its practice of issuing a souvenir elongated to those who attended the show. Two types of elongateds were used; Type I for pre-show publicity and Type II as a give-away at the show. The die was slightly modified for Type II by adding two spikes radiating from the beaded border on each side of BALTIMORE, MD. Die engraving was done by the late Frank Brazzell and the elongateds were rolled by Ray Dillard. The design, created by Millard W. Hajek, features the "Baltimore Penny" with a bust of Lord Calvert facing left with the legend CAECILIVS:DNS:TERRAE-MARLAE:&C.+ around the bust. Collectors attending ARCE and Young Numismatists had the opportunity to stop at William E. "Willy" Massey's (Luck E. Penny) table for a hands on demonstration on rolling elongateds.



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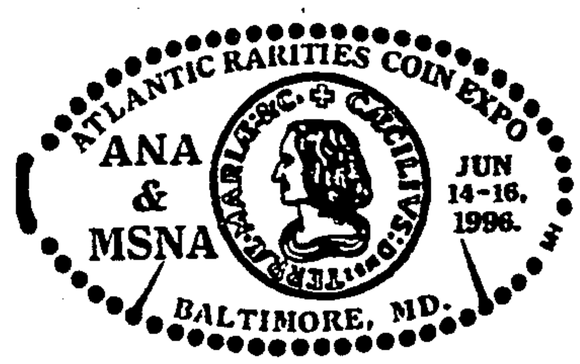

TYPE II

A set of the elongateds (Type I and Type II) plus a souvenir wooden nickel from ARCE are available from MSNA for $1 plus a S.A.S.E. Address orders to MSNA, P.O. Box 6533, Sparrows Point, MD 21219. Collectors may also obtain elongates issued for previous MSNA shows by requesting information on availability along with their order.

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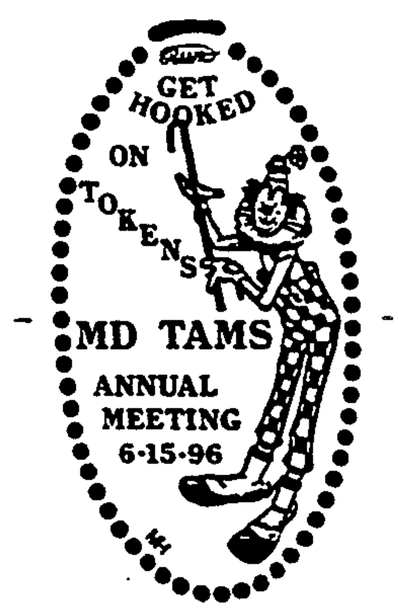
MD TAMS ELONGATED

Activities at the ARCE included the Annual Meeting of the Maryland Token And Medal Society, Inc. (MD TAMS). Members and guests who attended the meeting received a set of four elongated rolled on a 1996 penny, 1996 nickel, a J.B. Baker Pickers Check and an amusement token. All members of Md TAMS received the Penny elongated along with the Society's MD TAMS Journal in the mail.



The elongated was designed by Millard W. Hajek, engraved by the late Frank Brazzell and rolled by Ray Dillard. The design features a clown with the motto GET HOOKED ON TOKENS. The penny elongated is available to collectors for $.50 plus a S.A.S.E. from MD TAMS Elongated, P.O. Box 3273, Catonsville, MD 21228.

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Elongated Batteries?

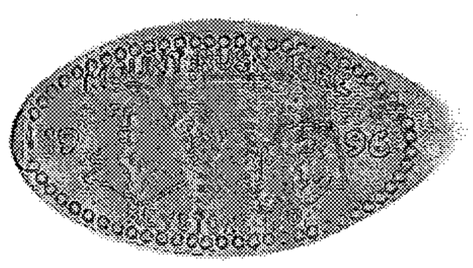
By: Tom Gerhardt #853

I would like to recommend that, all coins, especially annual TEC Membership coins, be made from **copper only** U.S. cents. I have personally refused to allow a zinc penny to be rolled in my machine. I have not distributed such an elongate since 1985. Zinc, copper and oxygen make a battery! As an elongated collector and roller I have no use for "disposable" souvenirs. You can imagine what I do when I receive my zinc membership coin.

When zinc pennies first came into circulation, I thought they were interesting. I actually had a few engravings made to accentuate the "z-tone" effect. The first, back in 1982, was a unicorn design with a striped background. My brother did the art. It must have been appreciated as there were many copycats.

Copper pennies oxidize and turn green. However, they can be shined right up with vinegar and salt. Zinc pennies corrode and disintegrate. I have coins in my collection from the 1893 Columbian Exposition. No zinc penny that gets even a small scratch will see 103 years without being sealed in plastic and frozen. Any zinc penny run through a machine and put in a kid's sweaty palm may not last to the turn of the century. 1921J

Finally, I would like to add my thoughts about Frank Brazzell. He was invaluable to me since 1982. He helped me in producing quality engravings. These have allowed me to make my living squashing pennies these many years. I stopped in to see Frank at least once a year on my travels. Somehow it always took a couple of hours to get back on the road. I was spending time with another who was highly committed to the business and hobby of elongated coins. Frank completed 3 engravings for me in late February. They were certainly some of his last. Thanks Frank!



The Viking Penny

By: J. Kirby #1815

This elongated cent was given to members of the Northeast High School classes of 1951-1959 at a recent reunion in Oklahoma City. It was my 58th birthday and 40th graduation year. The design was made with the school logo, a Viking ship with the Oklahoma flag above the sail. It also says, "Oklahoma City, Okla.," below the ship. Die work was done by Venison MKT Engineering of Conyham, Pennsylvania.

The design was rolled onto 1956, 1982 and 1996 cents and a small number of Jefferson nickels, FDR dimes and Washington Quarters. The attractive coins are a big hit with all who have seen them, including non-alumni collectors.

As a collector/dealer and now roller, (I recently bought a rolling machine), I wish to express my exhilaration, joy, thrill and pleasure from being involved in the field of elongates.

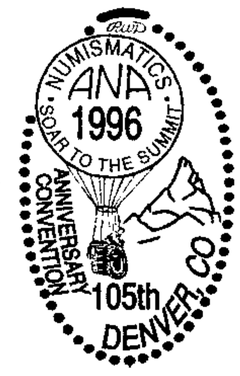
For more information, send SASE to: J. Kirby c/o Ziffels 7467 NW23, Bethany OK 73008.

Caution: Hiding Number Xing

If you're new to TEC, you're unaware of something lurking in this issue of *TEC NEWS:* our little game of find the membership number. For you newcomers, here's the rules: Look carefully for your number somewhere in this issue. If you find it, write to TEC Secretary, Howard Sharkey, and let him know you saw it. He 'll send you a little prize for your efforts. Happy hunting!

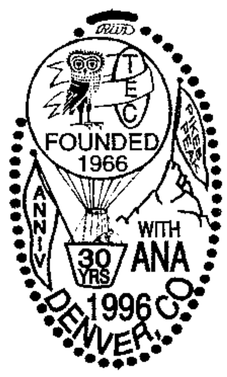
Special Issue Elongated Coins and Badges Continued

Official ANA Convention Coin



This design will be rolled on cents and handed out free at the TEC booth in Denver. It will also be available in plastic-enclosed six-coin sets for $5.00 per set. It will be rolled on customers' special coins and common pocket change for $.50 each.

TEC Handout Coin (Our 30 anniversary!)



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1996 TEC Regular Badge

This design will be rolled on clad quarters with ribbon and pin attached. It will sell for $5.00 each.

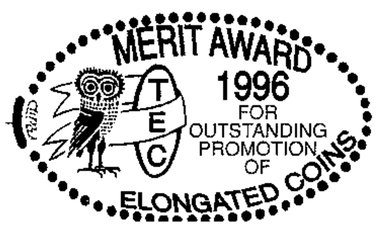
1996 TEC Enameled Silver Badge

This design is the same as the regular badge with a different border. It will be rolled on silver quarters and professionally enameled. (Very limited issue.) It will sell for $25.00 each.

1996 TEC Newletter Article Award

This design will be rolled on nickels and presented to those who have contributed to the *TEC News* during 1996. (This coin is not for sale.)

1996 Merit Award



This design will be rolled on quarters and presented to those considered to have made outstanding contributions toward the promotion of elongated coins in 1996. It is presented on behalf of our President with the approval of the Board of Directors. (It is not for sale.)

Elongated Dies....Past, Present & Future.....By Jim Dundon #1040

I purchased my first penny machine back in 1979. Bought it sight unseen from an amusement company in Las Vegas. Took it to Lake Placid in 1980 and I was hooked. At that time, I was paying $150.00 per die with a six to eight week turn around time.

The machine I used at Lake Placid wore out during those 15 days and when the company would not fix it, I proceeded to design my own version of what a penny press should be. I produce a complete commercial rolling machine that incorporates everything necessary to maximize earnings with minimum effort.

It was during this time that I was told by Ginnie Aldridge of a club called TEC! From the informative quarterly I found out about a man named Chester Rogers that made acid etched dies up in Arkansas for about $45.00. Chet did some of my earliest dies. I also learned that Adam Cool was doing hand-engraved dies up in Brigantine, NJ for between $55 & $100.00.

After seeing the difference between acid etch only and hand engraving, I stayed with Adam Cool as my primary source of elongated dies until his death in December of 1986.

At that time I switched to Frank Brazzell as my primary engraver. He had a technique of combining acid-etching and then hand engraving at around $45.00 ($75.00 in 1996). Frank, being the kind of person that he is, offered to teach me this process. Early in the spring of 1987, I went to Terre Haute, IN to learn this combined art-form.

When I finished learning what Frank had to teach me, I went to a jewelry school to learn the art of hand-engraving.

At that time, I was the ***only person in the world*** that I knew of, that designs and builds his own machines, designs and engraves his own dies, and actually travels to commercially roll coins at major events around the world. I rolled coins in Honolulu during 1986, and at the Calgary games, Canada in 1988.

Frank taught me how to cut, copy, and paste up artwork to take an image to camera, thereby producing a film positive, which, when placed over a properly prepared piece of steel, can be exposed to obtain a reversed image on the steel. A coating on the roll protects the rest of the surface from the acid.

He shared all of his knowledge and expertise with me and was always ready to lend a helping hand as I was learning to leave the nest. I will be forever indebted to this fine gentleman for his instruction and his friendship. Those of you who were lucky enough to have met Frank, will know what I am talking about. The rest of you will have to take me at my word when I tell you that you missed an opportunity to know a truly good person.

My friend has passed on now, and I, for one will always regret not having had a chance to say a proper Good-Bye to him. I was planning a trip to see him after his operation, but he joined up with the Lord before this came to be.

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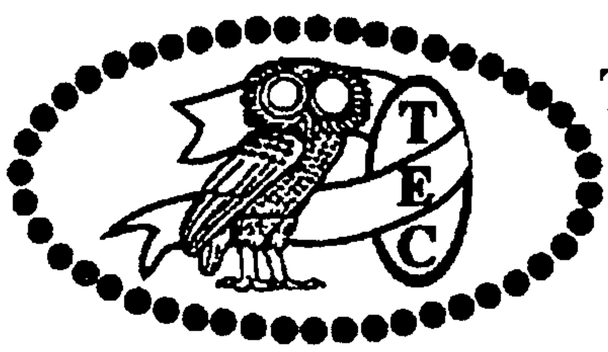

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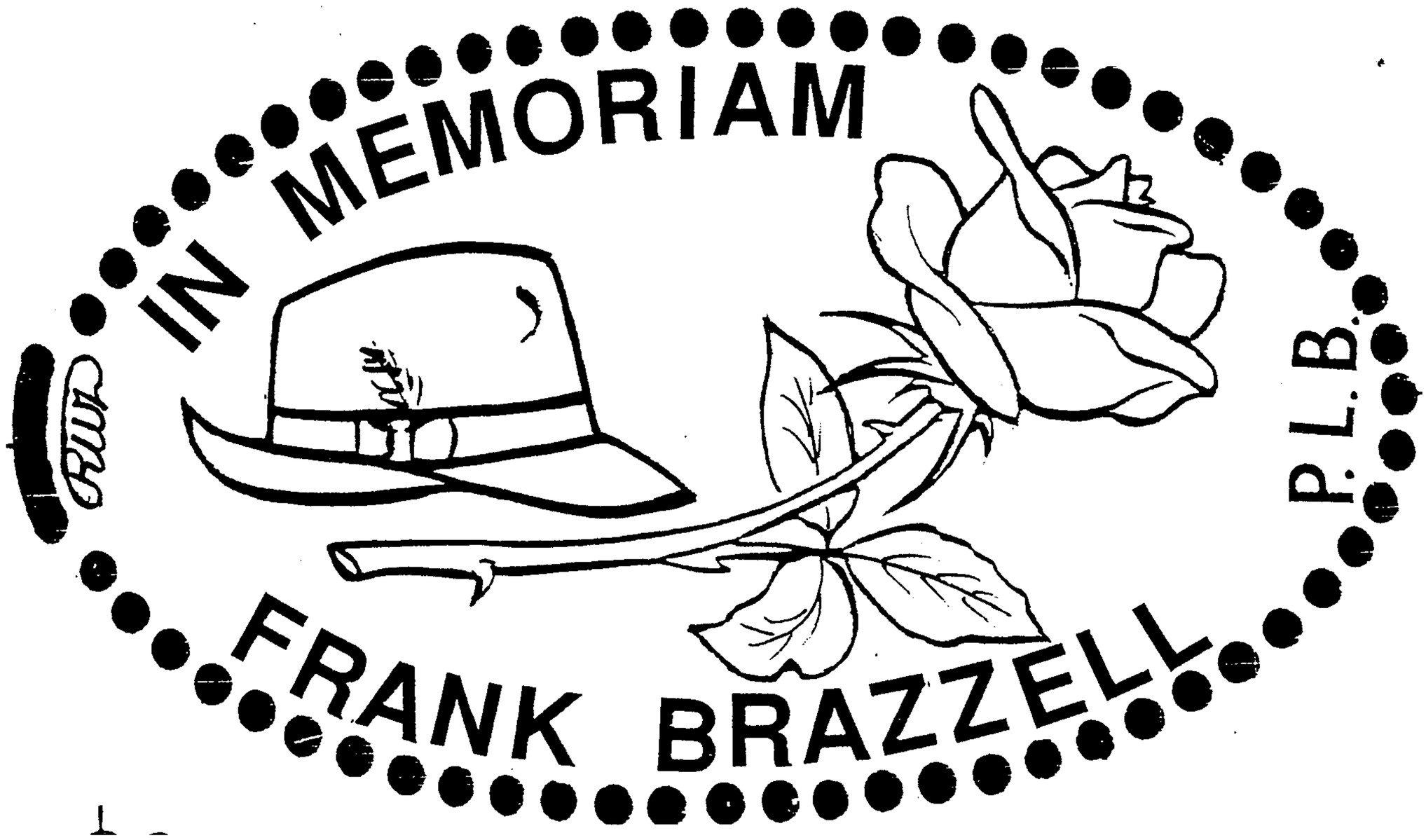

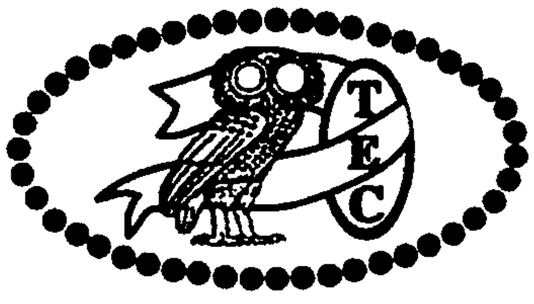

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